

THE FATE OF MAFEKING

A Probability That The Boers
Have Captured
It

THE RUMORS OF RELIEF

Followed By a Report That It
Has Fallen Before The
Siege Guns Of
Kruger

CAPE TOWN, March 10.—There is considerable uneasiness here over the fate of Mafeking. A rumor that the town has been relieved is followed by a rumor that it has fallen. The latter report is strengthened by a statement that the Boers took the siege guns which they had around Kimberley to Mafeking.

OVATION TO WHITE.

PIETERMARITZBURG, March 10.—Gen. White arrived here from Ladysmith last evening and was greeted with immense enthusiasm. The mayor presented the general with a congratulatory address at the town hall and though suffering from fever, with a temperature of 102 degrees, Gen. White made a speech in reply, thanking the people for their praise and eulogizing the Natal volunteers for the heroism they displayed in the defense of Ladysmith.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, March 10.—A dispatch from the Boer head laager near Glencoe says that scouts report that 12,000 British are advancing via Helpmakaar pass on the Boer positions around Biggarsburg.

NO PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, March 10.—The Times says this morning that the rumor of peace proposals on the part of the South African republics is premature. This is the view of the best informed authorities.

FRENCH NEAR THE BOERS.

CAPE TOWN, March 10.—General French, commanding the cavalry under Lord Roberts, is reported to be again in touch with the Boers near Bloemfontein.

SOME CASUALTIES.

LONDON, March 10.—The war office reports the casualties at Poplar Grove on March the 8th as 3 killed and 38 wounded.

ATTORNEYS PLANNING

For the Marshal Centennial Celebration At Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Bar association of the District of Columbia reports gratifying progress in its plans for the national celebration of the centennial of the installation of John Marshall as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States.

As previously announced the celebration will be held in this city and will be participated in by eminent members of the American bench and bar, as well as fraternal delegates representing the bar and judiciary of Canada and England. The local committees are co-operating in the arrangements with the committee appointed by the American Bar association for that purpose.

The celebration will comprise a public meeting in Washington on February 4, 1901, at which appropriate exercises will be held, followed by a banquet at night. President McKinley and the members of the United States supreme court will take part in the exercises.

Simultaneous with the celebration here the bar celebration of every State and territory, as well as prominent law schools and colleges throughout the country, will celebrate the day in proper manner.

The American Bar association is also endeavoring to arrange for appropriate observance of the centennial by the public schools of the country.

FUNERAL AND FIRE

A Victim Of the Theatre Francaise Buried And the Fire Breaks Out Again

PARIS, March 10.—The funeral of Mlle. Henriot, the young actress who lost her life in the Theatre Francaise

fire on Thursday, took place today. An immense concourse of theatrical people attended the ceremony as well as representatives from the highest literary, artistic and political circles in Paris.

Fire broke out again today in the Theatre Francaise destroying the columns which had been saved from the original conflagration and were stored into the unburned portion of the first floor. Today's fire was quickly subdued.

GOVERNING HAWAII

A Bill Providing For the Adoption Of a Territorial Form

WASHINGTON, March 10.—When the house met at noon a motion was made by Representative Knox, of Mass., chairman of the committee on territories, to consider a bill, providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii on April 4, 5 and 6, the first two days to be devoted to general debate and a vote to be taken on the afternoon of the 6th. To this the house agreed. Debate on the Wise-Young contested election case was then resumed.

The program in the house next week includes on Monday a vote on the Wise-Young election case, the outcome of which is in some doubt.

On Tuesday the whole day will be devoted to consideration of the conference report on the finance bill establishing the gold standard. A vote will be taken late in the afternoon and there is no question but the bill will be adopted.

On Wednesday the additional urgent deficiency bill will be passed and then the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia is to occupy the remainder of the week.

BASE BALL

The Generals Of the Games Planning Their Campaign

CHICAGO, March 20.—The annual meeting of the managers and magnates of the American Baseball League, which convened at the Great Northern hotel today, promises to be one of the most important meetings in the history of that organization.

Not only will the schedule for the season be made out, but action will be taken to definitely settle all speculation as to the make up of the circuit. According to semi-official announcement the circuit may be safely put down as follows: Detroit, Indianapolis, Buffalo and Cleveland in the east; Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Kansas City in the west.

The opening date will probably be set for April 33.

SHELDON

Guessing At the Program Of the Topoka Preacher.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 10.—Although the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon still continues to maintain absolute silence regarding his plans for editing the Topoka Capital next week, several significant facts have come to the surface which tend to indicate what his policy will be.

One reporter will be instructed to locate and secure the name of the proprietor of every joint and gambling den in town; also, houses of ill fame. Although Sheldon refuses to discuss the matter, it is practically certain he intends to institute a crusade against these people in his Christian daily next week.

BELLS RING

And the Tenantry Rejoice And the Royal Pair Are 'Appy

LONDON, March 10.—Today is the thirty-seventh wedding anniversary of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Among the tenantry of the prince's estate at Sandringham the anniversary was observed with the customary rejoicings. The bells of the village church were rung at an early hour, flags floated in all directions, the school children enjoyed a holiday, and in the afternoon a deputation representing the tenants and villagers presented the royal pair with a congratulatory address.

DON'T WEEP, LADY!

The Innocent Birds Must Die To Gratify Pride.

MILFORD, Delaware, March 10.—Twenty thousand birds in this section of the state are to die during the next sixty days.

Contracts have been signed and the work of slaughter has already begun. A New York house has placed the order. Birds are to be killed for feathers which will decorate the hats of milady.

TAYLOR AT HIS POST

Sheriff Suter Shut Out Of
The Executive Building

NO ARRESTS TODAY

Of The Men Charged With
Complicity In The Assassination Of
Goebel

FRANKFORT, March 10.—Sheriff Suter is summoning a posse presumably to go under his command and assist in the arrest of Powers and Davis, who are charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

A large number of citizens are being sworn in as deputy sheriffs and ordered to report at the court house at 2 o'clock.

It is reported that Governor Taylor and all the republican administration are preparing to move to London tonight.

A detail of police is guarding the various entrances to the state capitol.

NO ARRESTS.

FRANKFORT, March 10.—noon.—Sheriff Suter demanded of Adjutant General Collier permission to enter the state house to arrest Powers and Davis. Collier refused, stating that Governor Taylor had issued orders to admit no one to the executive building.

DEMOCRATS SUSTAINED.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Judge Emmet Field, of the common pleas court, handed down a decision in the gubernatorial election case this morning, sustaining the contention of the democrats, by holding that the courts did not have any right to inquire into the acts of the election commissioners and the legislature when they were acting within the scope of their authority. It was a voluminous opinion and was not read.

STORMY SCENES

In Chicago This Morning From the Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Stormy scenes with the drawing of revolvers developed at the new Ordensburg docks early today when non-union men resumed their work on the excavation on the river bank. Secretary Robinson, of the Builders and Masons' association, appeared early with a band of seventy-five non-union men. Five armed special officers guarded the men. Near the bank of the river a large crowd was in waiting and they received the party of men with derision. Then the mob attempted to close in and the guards drew their revolvers. One shot was fired in the air and the crowd dispersed.

THE TREATY

To Be Favorably Reported By the Committee

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations has ordered a favorable report on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with the Davis amendment attached. This amendment allows the United States to defend the canal. Senator Morgan will make a minority report against this amendment.

WHEELER RESIGNS

The Old General Marches Out Of the United States Army.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Gen. Wheeler has resigned from the United States army, but no action has yet been taken on the resignation. To correct a false report published yesterday that he had not resigned, his letter of resignation was made public today.

PLANS FOR TEXANS

Thomas D. Barry And Bolivar J. Lloyd Nominated.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations of assistant surgeons of the marine hospital service of the United States: Thomas D. Barry and Bolivar J. Lloyd, of Texas.

EDITORS IN EL PASO

A Flock Of Them Settle Down
On The Depot Platform

MOST SCARED TO DEATH

To Find a Big City With More
Bustle To The Block
Than They Ever
Saw Before

This morning the members of the National Editorial association were in the city en route over the Southern Pacific to San Francisco. The depot platform was crowded with editors this morning waiting for the train. There were a hundred and one persons in the party and they have just adjourned from a meeting in New Orleans and are going on a transcontinental tour in two Pullmans.

During their short stay in El Paso many of them were shown over a part of the city. They expressed themselves very much astonished at the size and evident prosperity of El Paso. They had expected a small village and found a city. One of them asked if there was a daily paper published here and was dumfounded when told that there were three. A number of them called at the HERALD office and secured copies of the 1900 Souvenir Edition.

Among this great collection of the moulders of public opinion of the country were men from every section, from Canada to the Gulf. There were men of all ages and of all opinions.

One of those who called at the HERALD office was Col. Givens Craddock, editor of the Kentuckian-Citizen, of Paris, Ky., a white haired veteran of the Mexican war and a journalist of fifty years experience. His paper, a semi-weekly, is the oldest in the state and one of the oldest in the country, having been established as the Kentuckian in 1803.

Col. Craddock is a bachelor and said this morning that his romance was with a Mexican girl whom he met in the capitol of the southern republic fifty years ago when an officer in the American army.

"Kentucky is becoming quiet again," he said in answer to a question by a HERALD reporter as to conditions in his state. "I think everything will be straightened out peaceably." Among the visiting editors were the following:

F. S. Sillit, Miss Usilton, Chester-town, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce, Pointers, Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gilson, Palladium, Benton Harbor, Mich.
H. C. Sample, Miss Sample, Free Press, Fairmount, W. Va.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Splinters, St. Clair, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenshow and daughter, Tribune, Hannsboro, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook, Independent, Johnston, O.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor and son, Star Clipper, Traer, Ia.
C. S. Jettinger, Kleeblatt, Delphos, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Junkin, Bulletin, Sterling, Kas.
E. L. Christman, Miss Christman, Miss Ingram, Reporter, Washington, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins, Nationalist, Manhattan, Kas.
G. M. Flemming, Banner, Buckhannon, W. Va.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost, Jeweler, Providence, R. I.
L. W. Brewster, Journal, Portsmouth, N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fairbank, Bulletin, Natick, Mass.
G. P. Linn, Gazette, Sumner, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Callagan, Gazette, Belleville, O.
E. C. Perry, Democrat, Columbia, Tenn.
Mrs. A. S. Sullivan, Miss Sullivan, Advocate, Chicago, Ill.
J. S. Wise, Review, Mankato, Minn.
J. P. Herrick, Breeze, Bolivar, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norby, Herald, Ada, Minn.
H. E. Boen, Globe, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berryhill and son, Review, St. Paul, Minn.
M. S. Bailey, Times, Chippewa, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coon, Reporter, Edgerton, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Herald, Alexandria, S. D.
G. C. McAllister, Register, Chappell, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reid, Review, Dallas City, Ill.
I. A. Ewing, Review, Moccasin, Ill.
Frank Zins, Northeastern, St. Cloud, Minn.
Joseph Leicht, Herald, Winona, Minn.

J. G. Craddock, Citizen, Paris, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Peterson, Independent, Litchfield, Minn.
Mr. Leslie Wilson, Independence, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spencer, Press, Atwater, Minn.
L. W. Brewster, Journal, Portsmouth, N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown, Republican, Oconomowoc, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pinkerton, Public, Clinton, Ill.
C. B. Unger, News, Middleton, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter, Chronicle, Farmington, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Pharos, Loganport, Ind.
W. S. Chambers, Miss Bundy, Democrat, Newcastile, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockrum, Journal, Oakland City, Ind.
Mrs. S. N. Cragun, Patriot, Lebanon, Ind.
W. H. Craig, Ledger, Noblesville, Ind.
Dr. and Mrs. H. Jayne, Courier, Taylorville, Ill.
Dr. T. H. Page, Democrat, Jerseyville, Ill.
A. J. Richter, Literary Bureau, Southern Pacific.
W. G. Steel and wife, Oregon Native San, Portland, Ore.
Mrs. J. B. Davidson, Localizer, Ellensburg, Wash.
E. D. Schnebly, Localizer, Ellensburg, Wash.
Miss Lillian Schnebly, Dawn, Ellensburg, Wash.
Arthur Conklin, Grant's Pass, Ore.
Mrs. N. W. Durham, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.
Albert Tozier, Pythias, Portland, Ore.
Miss Nettie Tozier, World, Portland, Ore.
J. A. Phillips, Herald, Greenville, Tex.
F. H. Hall, Joliet, Ill., News.
S. W. Robbins, and wife, Enterprise, Old Town, Me.
A. W. Glesoner and wife, Gazette, Galena, Ill.
G. L. Newby, Tribune, New Castle, Ind.
Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Argus, Sandwich, Ill.
E. C. Cox, Telegram, Hartford City, Ind.

HOME FROM WACO

The Republican Delegates Returned To El Paso Last Night.

Collector Dillon, Gen. Malloy, W. S. McCutcheon and J. A. Smith returned from the republican convention at Waco on the belated T. & P. train last night.

Collector Dillon, who was with the McDonald convention, was placed on the committee on resolutions, with Hon. Jas. Lowdon, of the Lowdon bank, Abilene, Tex., chairman of the same, while J. A. Smith was on the committee of the Ferguson convention to confer with Chairman Green and was also elected an alternate delegate to the Philadelphia convention.

Gen. Malloy renewed acquaintances with many old friends and his advice was often sought during the meeting.

Mr. McCutcheon made many friends and would have been placed on the committee on credentials had the delegation stayed with the McDonald wing.

An interview with Mr. Smith covering the proceedings had too late for publication today, will be published on Monday.

ALAMOGORDO.

How the Magic City Is Being Beautified.

"El Paso should profit by what is being done at Alamogordo," said J. A. Eddy this morning. "The town company not long since sold many acres of acre-tract land around the town with water rights, and the results which are going to be attained are something wonderful. The people have entered into the idea with enthusiasm, and within a year or so the outlying part of the town will resemble a big park."

"Men who are otherwise occupied buy these tracts, and by clubbing together with several neighbors, pay for having them cultivated, or even take a turn as agriculturists themselves. The result is exercise, profit, and recreation, to say nothing of the improvement in the looks of the town."

"It would be very simple for a company to get together in El Paso, dig wells on the mesa, or wherever else should be decided on as the best place, and make like improvements."

For Malicious Mischief.

In the recorder's court Susie Bridges is to be tried on a charge of malicious mischief, her little diversion consisting in tearing the clothes off a Mexican. The arrest was made by Officer Deniston.

Building Permits.

John A. Happer for a business block valued at \$5000 on Utah street. Mrs. L. A. Crosswhite for an \$8000 theatre located on the southeast corner of Oregon and Second streets.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Copper 16 1/2; silver 59 1/2; lead 4.45.

Marriage License.

Edwin Lambert and Miss Maude E. Hebner.

AGUIRRE'S QUICK WORDS

"How Could I," He Cried,
"When I Had No
Gun?"

COME BACK NOW TO PROP

The Argument Of Captain
Beall And Send Him
Back To Mexico
For Trial

When Judge Sexton reconvened court yesterday immediately after dinner, Capt. F. J. Beall began the opening address on behalf of the Mexican government. He spoke for two hours and a half, concluding at 4:30 o'clock. Judge Sexton then said that as it was evident that there would not be sufficient time left that day to enable Judge Wilcox to conclude his argument, he would adjourn until 9:30 this morning.

THE DEFENSE'S ALIBI.

Capt. Beall attacked the efforts of the defense to prove an alibi for Blas. In order to do this he said the evidence must be not only positive and clear, but consistent and in accordance with reason and common sense. These requirements, he contended, were lacking in this case. He laid stress upon the fact that none of the witnesses were able to explain why they were so positive in remembering the exact dates when there was nothing particular to impress them upon their minds. Time was the most essential point in establishing an alibi.

WHY SUCH GOOD MEMORIES.

Now, Capt. Beall maintained if Blas were entirely innocent of the murder of Esquejada and he knew nothing of his death until he learned of it from his uncle at Colorado, New Mexico; after all these events he was so positive what had occurred and there would have been nothing to particularly impress them upon his mind or that of his relatives. Why were they then so positive about the exact dates? One of them when further questioned had so poor a memory he did not know the day on which he was married.

Then too, counsel maintained the witnesses contradicted each other and themselves. Blas's own testimony contradicted itself. At one time he said he arrived in New Mexico on the 6th of April and at another time he said the 13th.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

It was strange, too, if they were innocent men, that all three Aguirres immediately after Esquejada's death had found it necessary to go to New Mexico, one to earn money to pay court expenses, one to visit a sick uncle and a third for something else. Stranger still was the fact that none of them ever thought of returning until brought back under arrest.

Capt. Beall then called attention to the fact that Aguirre had virtually set up two defenses. One was an alibi, the other was that he had no firearms. The latter plea was a tacit admission of the falsity of the former and in direct contradiction of it. When asked the direct question if he had killed Esquejada Blas answered: "How could I when I had no gun?" This was ruled out by the court as being argument and not evidence. But, said Capt. Beall, it was a tacit admission that he was there in the saloon at San Ygnacio when Esquejada was killed.

LAW OF EXTRADITIONS.

Capt. Beall proceeded to point out a long line of further alleged inconsistencies and contradictions in the evidence offered by the defendant. He closed by reading the law governing extradition cases and reviewed the testimony taken in the Mexican court at Juarez and submitted by the prosecution. This he contended made out a clear prima facie case and that there was good reason for believing that Blas was guilty of the murder of Esquejada, and that was all that was required in the case at bar.

A TECHNICAL DEFENSE.

This morning Judge Wilcox spoke on behalf of the defendant. He virtually admitted the collapse of all attempts to prove an alibi and devoted his effort to a technical defense.

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